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Application Title:		Method And Apparatus For A Hearing Aid Coupling System

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby enclose for filing in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated May 7, 2001 (copy enclosed), the Declaration of Joan Phillips Waldron executed on July 20, 2001, Statement in Support of Petition Pursuant to Rule 47(b) by the Assignee of the Invention, Petition Pursuant to Rule 47(b) by the Assignee of the Invention, Exhibits 1 through 5 and payment of the required fee in the amount of \$65.00, plus a one-month extension fee in the amount of \$55.00, for a total of \$120.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Joan Phillips Waldron, Jacob Segovia
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$65.

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